

FORTY MINERS ARE IMPRISONED BY FIRE

Two Killed and Score Injured in Mississippi Tornado Friday

MANY FAMILIES
ARE HOMELESS
AT YAZOO CITY

Telephone and Telegraph Wires
Are Down and No Estimate
Made of Damage Caused By
Storm in Mississippi Friday
Morning.

Yazoo City, Miss., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Two negro women were killed and between 20 and 30 persons injured when a tornado dipped into this city from the northwest early today, blowing down about fifty homes and causing property loss estimated at more than a quarter of a million dollars.

At least fifty homes were completely demolished and a large number of others badly damaged, while telephone and telegraph communication was completely destroyed for several hours.

The city today presented a scene of anxiety, fear and excitement with men, women, children running panic-stricken about the streets, many having a narrow escape from death. Hospitals and homes were crowded with injured and the services of all available physicians were needed.

The situation was aggravated by the deluge of rain that accompanied the wind, flooding the streets and hindering the work of searching the wreckage. The storm struck shortly after 5 o'clock.

The home of C. H. Williams, brother of former Senator John Sharpe Williams, was damaged. Mrs. Williams escaped death in a miraculous manner when a chimney fell on the bed upon which she was sleeping.

A number of business houses were badly damaged in addition to the homes destroyed.

Kentucky Has Storm
Kuttawa, Ky., Dec. 4.—(AP)—A wind storm of tornado proportions struck Lyons County this morning, blowing down several homes, unroofing numbers of buildings and uprooting trees and telegraph and telephone lines. No one was injured, so far as known. Damage amounted to several thousand dollars.

Texas Receipts
In Baptist Drive
Were \$8,720,000

Mineral Wells, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Receipts from Texas' participation in the twenty-five million dollar campaign were \$8,720,000, or about \$2,000,000 more than any other Southern state. This was announced at today's session of the Texas Baptist general convention in a report of the executive board read by Dr. F. S. Croner, Dallas, secretary. Dr. Croner laid emphasis on the announcement that the policy of permitting designated gifts go where desired by the donors will be continued.

VERNON HIGH SCHOOL
SENIORS CELEBRATE

Seniors of the Vernon High School Friday morning celebrated Senior's Day at the school. Friday morning the last year students gave an interesting program in which each student represented a country or she intended to be in later life.

Although the seniors were not given a holiday, the majority of the class failed to report at the school building Friday afternoon. Reports indicate that the fourth-year class attended a local theater in a body.

BANDITS ROB PAYMASTER
OF \$5,500 FRIDAY

New York, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A woman passer-by was shot today during a pistol battle between the paymaster of the Standard Oil Company plant on the East River, Manhattan, and three robbers, who escaped with the \$5,500 payoff. The woman, Mrs. Lena Good, was wounded in the right leg. One of the hold up men's bullets crashed through the plate glass window of a nearby drug store. The paymaster pursued the robbers for several blocks, but they escaped in their automobile.

COST OF AUTOMOBILE
LICENSES INCREASE

State highway license taxes for Ford automobiles has increased, according to a new rating received at the office of T. D. Greene, county tax collector, Thursday. The old rate on Ford coupes was \$1.60 and the new rate is \$2.00. The rate on other Ford models increased accordingly. There was a slight increase in the rate on other cars.

DECISION MAY
CAUSE TURKS
TO DECLARE
WAR

London, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Westminster Gazette has received from Ankara, seat of the Turkish government, a mailed communication from its correspondent saying that if the League of Nations gives a decision in the Mosul dispute between Turkey and Great Britain, which is not acceptable to Turkey, Turkey may go to war or by continual frontier raids and propaganda stir as much trouble as possible for Great Britain in that part of the world.

The correspondent declares the Turkish army is well trained and disciplined along the German model and that it is well equipped except that it is lacking in heavy artillery and tanks.

The Turks are said to be spending large sums on armaments and making feverish efforts to create an air force. The German Junker Company has erected an airplane factory at Eski Shehr and every possible means has been adopted to raise funds to buy aircraft. There has been a considerable troop concentration.

Oklahoma Legion
Claims Texas' Old
Gray Mare Tune

Austin, Texas, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The "Old Gray Mare" of the Texas American Legion may change stables. The Oklahoma Department Legion has protested the rights of Texas to use the "Old Gray Mare" tune which has been played in every national Legion convention.

To settle the dispute Commander Bob Kerr of Oklahoma has written Commander W. T. Dunning of Texas that he is willing to let a membership contest decide and Commander Dunning has accepted.

The Old Gray Mare Band, with the old "hoss" herself leading, has gained fame throughout the land. She is now in keeping of R. Wright Armstrong, leader of the band at Brownwood. The most heralded appearance of the mare was at Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's inaugural ceremony, when the horse was ridden up the steps of the Capitol by a beautiful girl.

Brownwood Objects.
Brownwood, Texas, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Taking the Old Gray Mare away from Brownwood will be harder than collecting the French war debt, according to local legionnaires informed of Oklahoma's plan for capturing the famous old steed. Meanwhile the Old Mare herself is living a quiet life, trying to rear her little son, a gray mile colt, so that he will behave as mascot of the Gray Mare Col's Band, junior musical organization here.

HEARING OF CONGRESSMAN'S
CASE DENIED BY HIGH COURT

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The application for a re-hearing in the case of Congressman John W. Langley of Kentucky, convicted on charges of having conspired to violate the Volstead Act, was denied by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today.

Langley is under sentence of two years in the Atlanta prison.

RHINELANDER CASE GOES
TO JURY FRIDAY MORNING

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Justice Morschauer completed his charge to the jury trying the Rhinelander annulment suit at 11:15 a. m. today and the case was given to the jury at 11:27 a. m.

Craiser Returns.

Arica, Chile, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The United States cruiser Rochester, which brought General John J. Pershing and the members of the Tacna-Arica plebiscite commission to Chile, left yesterday afternoon for New York with Rear Admiral Latimer in command.

Judge Cole Returns

Judge Robert Cole of the 46th District Court returned to Vernon Thursday from Quanah where he has been holding court since Monday. The court has recessed because of the illness of attorneys, Judge Cole stated.

Appointed Guardian.

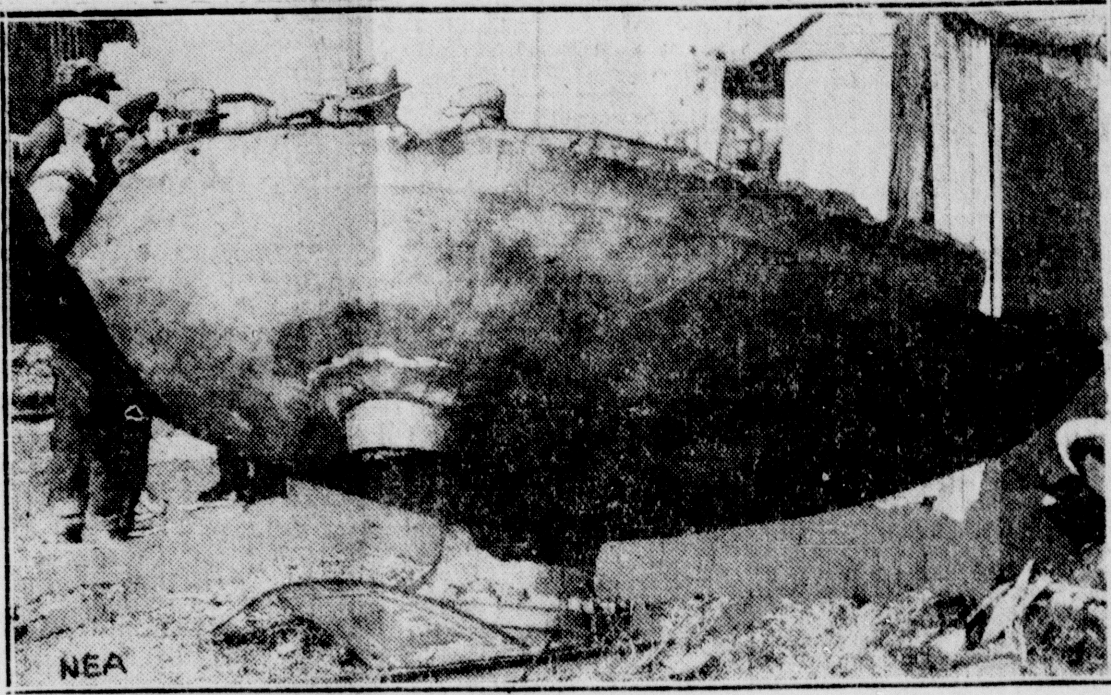
W. N. Stokes was appointed guardian of the S. G. Stokes Estate Thursday. His bond was approved.

Frank Hood Is Better

Frank Hood has been ill for over a week with a throat affliction, but is improving.

Walter Sallee Recovers.
Walter E. Sallee is recovering from a severe attack of influenza and complications.

Five Tons of Steel Take a Ride



An oil refinery still at Arkansas City, Kans., blew up the other day and burned three men to death. The force of the explosion was so great that this five-ton chunk of steel on top of the still was thrown a quarter of a mile through the air, bouncing fifty feet after it struck the ground.

MERCURY DROPS
TO 42 DEGREES

RAIN THURSDAY NIGHT TO-
TALS .35 OF AN INCH
IN CITY

A norther literally swooped down on Vernon Thursday afternoon, starting shortly after 3 o'clock and reaching its peak late in the evening with a cold rain. Coming as it did after a series of warm days, the norther seemed unusually cold. However, 42 degrees was the minimum temperature reported in the city.

Rain fell intermittently until late Thursday night. A total of .35 inches was reported by U. S. Davis, in charge of the Federal gauge here. The rain extended to the state line west, and as far as Wichita Falls east. A light snow was reported from various parts of the Panhandle, reaching as far south as Childress.

The norther broke a chain of fair weather which prevailed over this section of the state for several days, and which had been a material aid to farmers in gathering their crops. Last week's ginning total was greater than the total for any week this season. The thermometer has been hanging around 70 degrees for several days. It dropped 30 degrees Thursday afternoon.

Maintenance Men
Endorse Ferguson
Administration

San Angelo, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Texas Road Maintenance Association, closing here at noon Friday its second semi-annual meeting, unanimously endorsed the Ferguson Administration, the State Highway Department and Joe Burket of Eastland, who recently resigned from the Commission. Upheld by the members present, the majority state highway maintenance employees, before whom he pleaded his own case, Burket was elected president of the association which will meet next at Lubbock, upon his call.

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Dr. Culpepper To Preach On
"Auction of Souls" Tonight
at Special Student Service

What was pronounced as being one of the best sermons preached during the entire campaign was delivered by Dr. Burke Culpepper, evangelist, before a small crowd last night. The stormy weather had the effect of keeping many away from the service. The minister discussed the need of purging the human heart of all wickedness. He said, in part: "There are people with all sorts of vision. Some are far-sighted, some are near-sighted, some are cross-eyed and some see things upside down. Some people are so engrossed in looking toward heaven, they forget the tasks that are all about them. I don't believe a woman ought to get so religious that she will neglect her children. I don't believe a man ought to get so religious that he can't pay his debts and tell the truth and be decent toward his wife and children."

"Then I don't believe people ought to get so busy they can't hear the call of God and the church. Busy is making money, busy digging oil wells, busy keeping house, busy cooking. People ought to be busy, but they ought not to be so near-sighted they can't see the need of their neighbors. There are people that get all crossed-up with sin and the world. They are cross-eyed. They go in one direction and look in another."

"Where there is no vision, the people perish," that's what the Bible says. Let's get our vision adjusted, get to seeing things in their proper relation. 'Search me, O God, and know my heart,' the sacred writer exclaimed. That's what we need. Our neighbors can't search us. Our families can't search us. They are prejudiced. Let's ask God to search our innermost souls and purge us from all iniquity."

Tonight is high school night at the meeting, and a special section of seats will be reserved for high school students. The subject tonight is "Auction of Souls."

BIG RUM RING
IS UNEARTHED
BY FEDERAL
OFFICERS

New York, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Federal prohibition agents believe they have smashed the most powerful rum smuggling syndicate on the Atlantic Coast, with the arrest of 19 men including the alleged head of the ring, William Dwyer, widely known sportsman and race track owner.

The syndicate, they charged, bribed Coast guardsmen lavishly with money and "wine, women and song", operated a fleet of eight or more vessels off the coast, and developed an elaborate system of control both over wholesale and retail liquor trade running into millions of dollars annually.

Six members of the coastguard are among the prisoners gathered in yesterday's raid. The case is now in the hands of the federal grand jury.

The round up, described as the "greatest in the history of prohibition," was still under way today with 24 Federal warrants waiting to be served.

Dwyer, part-owner of the Mount Royal Race Track in Montreal and of the Coney Island race track in Cincinnati, was released in \$10,000 bail after he had denied the charges.

The drive began when 32 prohibition agents, nine deputy United States marshals and seven policemen raided a dozen places in New York and Long Island. Federal Attorney Buckner said the raid had practically smashed the ring.

Coastguard officials in Washington said they have known for months of the bribery of certain crews but had not interfered as they were anxious to give Mr. Buckner and his associates a chance at the "men higher up."

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SENATOR PAGE
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Hyde Park, Vt., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Former United States Senator Carroll S. Page, a prominent figure in Vermont's political history, is dead at his home here in his 82nd year.

In Vermont's political history, Senator Page was a prominent figure. For over half a century he had given of his time and talents to public service, his state and the nation. He served both in the state and national legislatures, as Governor of Vermont, from 1890 to 1892 and was a stalwart among Republican leaders produced by New England, having occupied many positions of party trust and responsibility.

Activities of Senator Page in the Senate largely were agricultural, naval and financial. Entering the Senate upon election in 1908 to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Senator Proctor, he was assigned to the Senate agriculture committee and was an active member until his retirement. He was interested greatly in agricultural affairs, especially those pertaining to the livestock and dairy industry. This, doubtless, resulted from his business, wholesale trade in raw calfskins. At one time Senator Page was credited with being the largest calfskin dealer in the world—a business which, it is said, he bought from his father when a minor and developed through connections all over the world.

As a member and later as chairman of the Senate naval affairs committee, Senator Page was also prominent in development of the nation's naval policy and upbuilding during the last two decades. He was a strong advocate of naval expansion, aligned with the "big navy" group in Congress and spoke frequently in support of naval increases.

Senator Page was twice re-elected to the Senate, in 1910 and 1916, his final term expiring March 3, 1923. In August, 1921, he announced that he would not stand for re-election, declaring that a man who has been in public service for more than 50 years was entitled to a rest.

Vernon Citizens
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To Welfare Work

Although no complete report has been issued by those in charge of the annual charity drive, it was announced Friday morning that the drive met with success Thursday. Only one person solicited, refused to contribute, it was announced.

The drive continued Friday, and will likely run on into next week because several people are too busy to be solicited during the week-end, it is announced. The drive is for \$5,000 for the Wilbarger Welfare Association's 1926 work.

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FEDERAL CHECK
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Austin, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Federal check of disposition of Federal aid highway funds in Texas will last several days longer, Captain P. St. J. Wilson, chief engineer of the United States Bureau of Public Roads, said today. With W. J. O'Leary, administrative officer of the Public Roads Bureau, and A. R. Losh, superintendent of Federal aid projects in Texas, Captain Wilson continued the study of records in the State Highway Department, which he started Thursday.

The Federal road representatives conferred with Chairman Hal Mosely and John Cape, members of the Highway Commission appointed Thursday. They had no comment to make regarding their session with the commissioners.

Re-letting of cancelled contracts on approximately 1,000 miles of State highways and a request of Attorney General Dan Moody that approximately 30 county highway maintenance contracts be voided will be considered early next week by the Highway Commission, John Cape said today.

Cancellation of surfacing contracts held by the American Road Company and the Hoffman Construction Company is responsible for voiding of contracts on approximately 1,000 miles.

Auto Headlights
Must Be Tested
To Get License

County Judge J. V. Townsend urges all motorists to have their automobile headlights tested early in order that they may make application for licenses for 1926.

The Texas automobile headlight law requires that every motorist, at the time of registration, present to the tax collector a headlight certificate which has been issued by a test station within thirty days of the date of registration.

Under the terms of the law, motorists cannot obtain a headlight certificate for registration purposes on a re-test. The re-test provision of the law permits a re-test at any time during the year, but the certificate presented for registration must be a "test" certificate and must be paid for.

Automobile headlights are "tested" at the beginning of each year for registration purposes, and at this time the regular yearly fee of twenty-five cents must be paid.

After the coming pre-registration tests, there will not be another test until the 1927 registration period begins, it is announced by the Highway Department of the State. Throughout the year, however, a constant check will be made on the headlight conditions in the various parts of the State.

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BELIEVE MEN
UNCONSCIOUS
FROM SMOKE

Heavy Smoke Pours From
Mouth of Colerado Mine and
Workers Without Masks Are
Unable to Enter Tunnel—
Rescue Crews Rush to Shaft.

Boulder, Colo., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Between 10 and 15 men were imprisoned in the Cardinal Tunnel, a property worked by the Fairview Mining Company, by a fire that broke out in the workings early today.

The mine is twenty miles west of here. Six rescue crews left here for the scene.

Mine officials said they feared the imprisoned miners were unconscious from the heavy smoke that is pouring from the mouth of the tunnel, and that has prevented workers, who were not equipped with masks, from entering the mine.

SKIPPER SAVES
NAVAL COLLIER

ROUGH SEAS CAUSE SHIP TO
RETURN TO PORT TO ES-
CAPE DISASTER

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Naval collier Orion, caught in a hurricane off the Virginia Capes Wednesday night, barely escaped a disaster which may through important light on the loss of the ill-fated Cyclops, a vessel of almost identical type.

Wrenched by tremendous seas as she attempted to round Cape Henry after leaving here Wednesday afternoon for Melville, U. S. L. with 1,500 passengers, 30 officers and a crew of 313, broke in two and went down before she could even flash a radio signal. The theory that she might have fallen victim of a German submarine was denied by the German authorities. She was last reported at Baradoes in the West Indies, where she put in for bunker coal.

The longitudinal bracing was the only difference in the two ships and the study in which naval officials will make of the Orion may throw considerable light on the fate of the Cyclops which has remained a sealed mystery since her disappearance in March 1918.

Many officers have held to the theory that the Cyclops, which was loaded with manganese and carried 57 passengers, 30 officers and a crew of 313, broke in two and went down before she could even flash a radio signal. The theory that she might have fallen victim of a German submarine was denied by the German authorities. She was last reported at Baradoes in the West Indies, where she put in for bunker coal.

W. H. Evans is
Erecting \$8,000
Brick Building

A new brick building is being erected by W. H. Evans at the corner of Marshall and Fannin streets. Construction work has started.

The building is to be a one-story structure, 60 by 70 feet in size. It is being erected at a cost of \$8,000, and will be finished on the interior with plaster.

R. I. Jones, contractor in charge of the work, states that the building will be ready for occupancy by January 1. When completed, the building will be occupied by Reed's Paint Shop, it is announced.

FREE STATE RECEIVES
NO MORE TERRITORY

London, Dec. 4.—(AP)—An agreement reached by Great Britain, the Irish Free State and Ulster, on the troublesome boundary question provides that the old line between Ulster and the Free State shall remain intact.

The Free State will receive no additional territory. It will be absolved from paying a portion of Great Britain's debt, but will assume the costs of compensation for damages to property in Ireland during the recent disturbances and increase the compensation ten per cent.

Miss Barnes Is Ill.

Miss Phayre Barnes is ill with a severe attack of influenza.

INDICT TWENTY
FOR BOMBINGS

SPECIAL CHICAGO GRAND
JURY COMPLETES INVESTIGATION.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Fifteen additional indictments naming twenty new defendants, including Hische

Miller, gangster, were returned today in the special grand jury investigation of 119 Chicago bombings in the past year. Others named included officials of the Retail Cleaners and Dyers Union, the Battery Dealers' Association, Shoe Repairers Union and other trade union officials.

Mr. Napier Improves.
Sam Napier, who has been in Marlin for two weeks for treatment for rheumatism, is doing nicely. He had a tonsil operation this week and hopes to return about December 15.

Russell White Is Ill.
Russell White is quite ill with a throat affection.

APOLLO DUO IS
ATTRACTION

THIRD PROGRAM AT HIGH
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
TUESDAY NIGHT

The Apollo Duo will be heard here on Tuesday night as the third number of the lyceum series. The original date of Dec. 19 has been changed to Dec. 8 by the Dixie Lyceum Bureau of Dallas.

The Apollo Duo is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells, known to all lyceum audiences through their connection with the Apollo Concert Company which for many years was one of the most popular attractions on the lyceum platform.

Arthur Wells is just 300 pounds of fine fun and music, according to press reports which follow in his wake. He is heralded as an artist of 'first rank on the banjo, on the saxophone and on the bassoon. He tells dialect stories in an inimitable way, and his readings are invariably received with the greatest enjoyment.

Alta R. Wells is a gifted and gracious artist on the piano and saxophone, and also features vocal solos and pianologues.

From Wellington, New Zealand, we hear—Mr. Wells can invest the banjo with a charm and dignity of a

HOW DOCTORS TREAT
COLDS AND THE FLU

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, no danger.

Get a family package containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. Adv.

Beethoven minuet. It seems as if the very sound of all his selections were transferred to the instrument." From Stratford, Ontario—"Mrs. Wells is possession of a remarkably rich contralto voice, which has an unusual, appealing tone. She also gained great favor in her pianologues." From Portsmouth, Ohio—"Mr. and Mrs. Wells won the audience at once with their witty remarks and bright genial smiles. They displayed noteworthy dramatic ability in their clever renditions, while Mrs. Wells' pianologues was the most applauded number on the program."

COUNTY FEDERATION TO
MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The County Federation of Women's clubs will hold a combined meeting for the months of November and December at the library auditorium, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The two meetings are combined because of the Christmas holidays.

At the meeting Mrs. J. A. Birdsong will give a report of the state federation meeting and Mrs. Bertha Ross will report on the movement to mark the Western Cattle Trail through the county. Other business of importance is to be transacted and all members are urged to attend.

YOUTH CONFESSES TO
PARTICIPATING IN SLAYING

McKinney, Texas, Dec. 4.—(AP)—An alleged confession that he participated in the slaying and robbing of his uncle, Ed Rutledge, 45, bachelor farmer, whose body was found near McKinney November 23, was made here by John M. Rutledge, 23 years old. The killing is said to have occurred the night of November 21.

Young Rutledge also implicated two others. The statement was made before county officers.

SWEET POTATO EXCHANGE
IS GRANTED CHARTER

Austin, Dec. 4.—(AP)—To promote growing of sweet potatoes and stabilize the market are among purposes of the producers sweet potato exchange, charter for which was granted today. Growers of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Florida and Alabama are among directors of the corporation which has a capital stock of \$500,000 and headquarters at Dallas.

Delbert Webb is ill. Delbert Webb has been quite ill with a throat affection but is improving.

Mr. Cloud Recovers. R. N. Cloud is able to return to work after an attack of influenza and complications.

Miss Mitholland Recovers. Lucile Mitholland is recovering from a severe attack of throat trouble.

Mrs. Smith Improves. Mrs. Homer Smith is recovering from an attack of influenza and complications.

Beautiful hand-painted pictures and painted velvet scarfs, just in at the Gift and Home Handicraft Shop, south side square. 19-1f

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Smart Frocks
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This Sign Sells
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A Change in Schedule of Certain Frisco Trains Will
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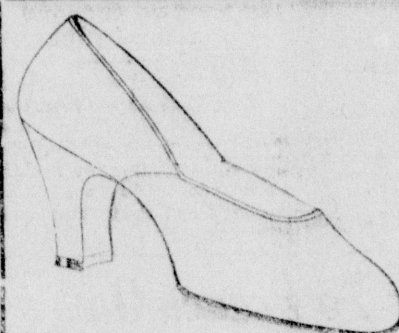
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Government Money Is Used To Violate Prohibition Law, Wet Leader Tells Treasury Officials

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A story of how a prohibition agent registered at one of Washington's leading hotels for a month in the name of an "internationally known member of congress" and spent nearly \$2,000 to trap and arrest two of its employees, has been related to prohibition officials by Representative Gallivan, Democrat, Massachusetts, one of the wet leaders in Congress.

"This story shows," Mr. Gallivan today said he had informed Treasury officials, "that government money is being used to violate the prohibition law. Last June a prohibition agent registered in one of the leading hotels here under the name of a member of Congress who is internationally known."

"For several weeks he entertained lavishly and took into his friendship the maitre d' hotel. The two enjoyed wine and song, the former supplied by the alleged congressman. The so-called congressman or prohibition agent gave his hotel employee friend a suit case and other gifts."

"Finally the agent arranged a banquet. Fifteen persons were invited but only thirteen attended. He had run out of liquor though, and called upon his hotel employee pal to provide him. The bill for the banquet was \$86.90. The bill of his pal for liquor and tips was \$229."

"But the manager of the hotel became suspicious and fired the employee and another employee. Immediately the agent arrested the two who now are awaiting trial. The agent spent more than \$1,000 during his stay at the hotel."

Mr. Gallivan is advised that Direc-

tor Jones of the Prohibition Bureau is investigating the story and is looking up the agent's vouchers in the case.

FRENCH COMMISSIONER WILL RESTORE PEACE

Beirut, Syria, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Almost simultaneously with the arrival of France's new high commissioner in Syria, Henri Dejeuval, the French have gone on the offensive against rebel Druses in Southern Lebanon. Yesterday they began throwing shells against various points occupied by the rebel Druses preparatory to a maneuver in which it is hoped to surround and capture the 5,000 rebels who are still in the field.

After the bombardment has been completed, infantry and cavalry are expected to be thrown in the fray against the tribesmen who, at the council of war at the headquarters of Sultan Attrash, their leader, announced that it was their purpose to combat the French to their last man.

The shells of the French yesterday had as their principal target the town of Hasbeiya, Southwest of Damascus, and report has it that this stronghold of the Druses was slowly being leveled. No civilians were in the town.

M. Dejeuval on his first day in Beirut said that order and security must be restored before peace with the rebels could be discussed.

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NATIONAL EFFICIENCY HAS BEEN INCREASED

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Progress made by industry in the United States toward the elimination of waste is bringing about "one of the most astonishing transformations in economic history," Secretary Hoover declared today in the 1925 annual report of the Commerce Department.

The attainment in this direction through the standardization of articles and the betterment of processes, in which official participation was cooperative rather than administrative, he treated as of more far reaching importance than any of the routine conduct of government placed under his direction. Such attainments, he said, made possible the upholding of American standards of living for the whole population—laboring, farming and distributing.

"What the country as a whole has accomplished during the past five years in increased national efficiency in these directions is impossible of measurement," the report said. "That movement is the result of a realization by every group—business men, industrial leaders, engineers and workers—of the fundamental importance of this business of waste elimination."

"In addition to elimination of waste we have had the benefit of notable advances in science; improvement in methods of management, and prohibition."

The Secretary cited Labor Department figures indicating that whereas in 1920 the wage rate was 99 per cent above pre-war, and the wholesale price level 126 per cent above pre-war, in 1924 the wage rate had risen to 128 per cent above pre-war, while the wholesale price level had dropped to 59 per cent above pre-war.

SWEEPING CHANGES TO BE MADE IN COMMITTEES

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Sweeping changes in some of the more powerful of the House and Senate standing committees will become effective with the convening of the new Congress next Monday.

Both of the committees dealing with railroad legislation will have new chairmen. Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, succeeds Senator Ellison D. Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, as head of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, while James S. Parker of New York, will replace Samuel E. Winslow of Massachusetts, as chairman of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

Senator Stanfield of Oregon, succeeds the late Senator Ladd of North Dakota, as chairman of the Public Lands Committee, the famous Teapot Dome investigating body. With changes in the membership, administration Republicans will be able to recapture control of this body, which may be asked to make oil investigations at this session.

SAYS SOUTH CAN MEET WORLD DEMAND FOR COTTON

Auburn, Ala., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Boll weevil or no boll weevil, the cotton belt of the United States can produce all the fleecy staple the world will consume and pay for at a "living price," in the opinion of Alabama Experiment Station officials.

This could be accomplished through intelligent use of fertilizer and better varieties of seed, said Professor M. J. Funchess, director, after studying results of experiments extending over a fifteen-year period. The added cost necessary to increase production would be small compared with the net return and it would not be necessary to extend the cotton area, he explained.

FIRST ENGLISH WOMAN TO FLY IN AIRPLANE IS DEAD

Fay Gate, Sussex, England, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Grahame-White, the first English woman to fly, is dead. Her initial flight was in a machine piloted by her son, Claude Grahame-White, the noted aviator.

SHEER LISLE HOSE IS LATEST PARIS FASHION

Paris, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Paris, which sponsored the nude silk stocking, the presence of which was betrayed by a mere shimmer, has now eliminated the shimmer. Sheer lisle is the latest craze, and is in shades to match exactly the complexion of the wearer. Women now buy thin stockings to match the face powder and in the new mode there is as little shine to the stockings as there is to the well-powdered nose.

During recent wintry blasts, Paris enjoyed the spectacle of fur coats in a winter time in Fifth Avenue and apparently bare neither extremities in a summer time in Deauville.

GIFT OF FORMER MINISTER TO DRAW INTEREST UNTIL 1925

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 4.—Henry C. Granger, former United States Minister at Columbia, has just given a potential \$5,574,523.952.824.320 gift

not to be cashed in, however, for one thousand years.

As a lesson in thrift he has deposited \$10 in a Columbia bank to remain there at compound interest until 2925, when the total will be disposed of by a special committee to the best interest of United States and Colombia. The President of the United States was named as a member of this committee.

THREE LIVES ARE LOST IN ATLANTIC COAST GALE

New York, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The force of the storm that raged yesterday along the coasts of New York, New Jersey and New England, lashed the Southern Atlantic Coast earlier in the week, was spent today.

Three lives were lost, several persons were injured and much property damage was done in the storm area. Eight men were rescued from two barges that broke loose in New York Bay and drifted out to sea.



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MACADAM STREETS GIVE GREATER TIRE MILEAGE

New York, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Dartmouth, already dominating most of the mythical all-star football teams chosen so far, places four men on the All-Eastern eleven selected for the Associated Press by Ray Van Orman, athletic director and head coach at Johns Hopkins University. Yale and Princeton each get two places in the following line-up:

Ends—Tully, Dartmouth; Hanson, Syracuse.
Tackles—Jones, Yale; Parker, Dartmouth.
Guards—Diehl, Dartmouth; Sturhan, Yale.
Center—McMillan, Princeton.
Quarterback—Pease, Columbia.
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Fullback—Oberlander, Dartmouth.

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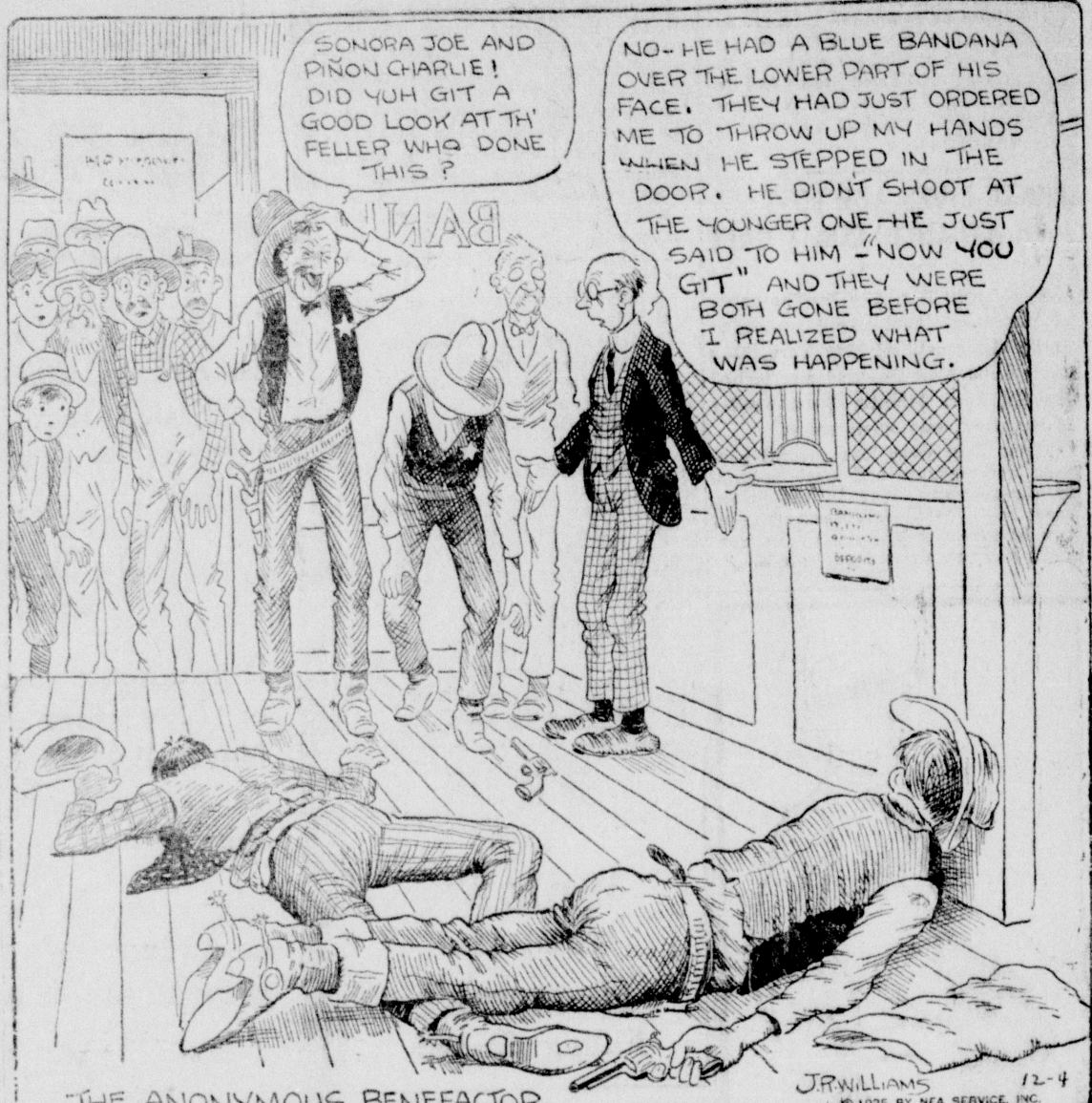
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OUT OUR WAY



THE ANONYMOUS BENEFACTOR.

By Williams

County's Ginning Total Is 13,000 Bales Under 1924

Wilbarger County's ginning total was approximately 12,000 bales less than last year's on Nov. 14, according to a report issued by the Department of Commerce at Washington.
Texas was approximately 1,000,000 bales behind the total for last year on Nov. 14, according to the report. The report last year, accredited the state with 4,135,325 bales ginned on November 14, while only 3,155,423 are reported for this year.
Wilbarger county had ginned 42,585 bales on November 14, 1924, and only 29,153 on November 14, 1925, according to the report. In spite of the decrease, the county leads all adjoining counties.
Reports for nearby counties follow:
County 1925 1924
Wichita 13,118 11,815
Foard 9,767 13,082
Hardeman 15,195 25,568
Baylor 7,660 12,768
Archer 1,811 2,803
Dickens 5,579 16,862
Donley 11,804 6,199
Cottle 12,165 20,046
Knox 25,217 34,748

MASONIC GRAND LODGE OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Waco, Dec. 4.—(P)—Officers of the Masonic Grand Lodge, who were elected and installed here Thursday afternoon were:
Grand master, Ed R. Bryan, Midland; deputy grand master, M. A. Childers, San Antonio; grand senior warden, W. C. Hatfield, Sherman; grand junior warden, G. R. Montgomery, Fort Worth; grand treasurer, H. C. Talbot, Houston; grand secretary, W. B. Pearson, Waco.
Appointive officers: Grand orator, J. J. Gallaher, Marlin; grand chaplain, Thomas Gregory, Lockhart; grand marshal, W. K. Otis, Midland; grand senior deacon, H. E. Crawley, Fort Worth; grand junior deacon, Eugene Tate, Hamilton; grand senior steward, Frank Oldham, Waco; grand junior steward, Oscar Burton, Tyler; grand juror, A. Burton, Sherman; grand tiler, J. K. Knowles, El Paso.
Nat M. Washer of San Antonio, who is now in Japan, was re-elected president of the Masonic home board.
The Fashion Shop carry dresses in crepe back satin, Sizes 42 to 46. Prices \$25.00 to \$39.75. 21-7c

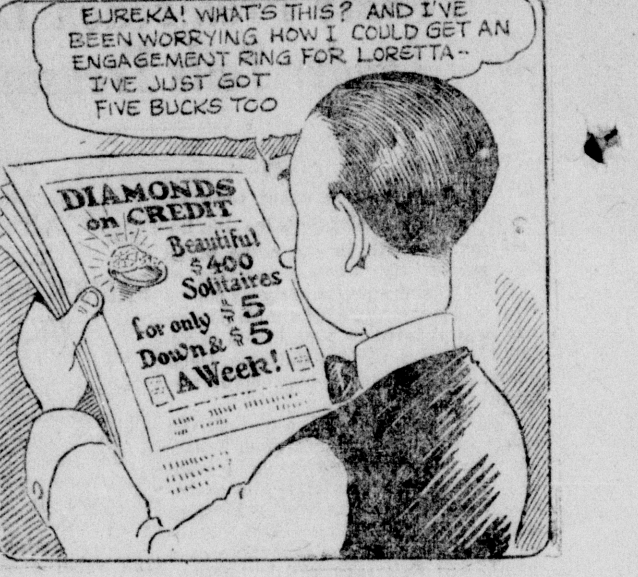
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A MISSOURIAN ASKS FLORIDA TO SHOW HIM.

The Kansas City Star recently sent a staff correspondent to Florida to "size up" the boom in Florida real estate and write his findings. His opinion would hardly be considered good "copy" for a Florida real estate advertisement, but there is something in his article which might be helpful to Floridians if they would only stop raking in profits, planning cities and new skyscrapers long enough to take a sober thought.

The question asked by the special correspondent of this Missouri newspaper is whether a whole state can be cut into town lots and prosper? Our Missouri friend then proceeds to answer his question in the negative and give his reasons for so answering.

Virgin forest lands and sand dunes miles from any present city are being cut into town lots and sold off at Fifth Avenue prices, this correspondent reports. He says wonderfully attractive and modern cities are being dotted all over the map of Florida. Capital for these enterprises is from outside the state. The boom is purely a real estate boom. Everybody is trading in real estate and nobody is thinking about producing anything out of the soil.

The inevitable backwash from such a condition will leave some palatial homes for the bats, in the opinion of the Star's correspondent, who sees but one hope for Florida's future, and that is the development of her latent wind, at present, neglected agricultural possibilities. Floridians now think in terms of town lots, villas, tourist hotels and skyscraper office buildings for their thousands of real estate agents. As long as this is the trend of popular thought it is going to be difficult to get people interested in farming. Every land owner views his holdings as a potential site for a tourist hotel and a golf course, and sets his price accordingly. The result is that land values are at a level where farming is unprofitable. No man can pay \$20 a square foot for land and farm it profitably.

The Star correspondent discovered nothing that is especially startling. On the contrary he calls attention to a fact that all thinking people must appreciate, namely, that in the long run a city or a state must get its sustenance from the soil. The real estate boomers can live off of one another for a time—just as Vernon people did for a short time in 1920. There is a difference between money and wealth and the people of Florida are due to make this discovery before long.

SECOND LIEUTENANT COSTS GOVERNMENT \$500

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 4.—(P)—It costs the federal government in maintaining 124 senior R. O. T. C. units at as many colleges, about \$500 to produce a qualified second lieutenant of Infantry, says Captain Robert W. Corrigan, Int., military instructor at Knox College, in an article for the Infantry Journal.

"There is absolutely no market in which you can buy one, and there is no mechanical or other substitute for one when you need him," the officer writes. "In comparison with the wealth of the United States, and in view of the valuable insurance bought with these expenditures, the amount spent on R. O. T. C. units is 'infinitesimally small.'"

Primarily, the purpose of the R. O. T. C. is to supply nearly 10,000 replacements for the organized reserves of the army annually, and secondarily, to improve the physique, mental and moral of a much larger portion of the population than finds its way into the reserves, Captain Corrigan says. The influence of the corps is felt upon all students who have enrolled through more than one-fourth of the fourth year, qualifying for commissions.

LONDON FOG CAUSES SEVERAL ACCIDENTS

London, Dec. 4.—(P)—A regular "pea souper" for which settled over London this morning caused great traffic congestion and a number of accidents.
Gertrude Lady Decies, widow of the fourth Baron Decies and sister-in-law of Vivian Lady Decies, nee Gould, was badly injured in a collision involving four busses and her taxi-cab near the Crystal Palace.

Many other collisions were reported between trams and busses with a number of casualties. Further afield, the fog was almost as dense, impeding railroad traffic while reports from the Channel ports indicated that it was of record thickness.

NORWEGIAN WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVE ERICSON DISCOVERER

Oslo, Dec. 4.—(P)—To prove that it was possible for Leif Ericson to have discovered America 500 years before Columbus, Captain Folgero intends to make an attempt next year to reach that country in a vessel the exact duplicate of the boats used by the old Vikings.

His boat will be 40 feet long and 12 feet wide and will follow a route by Dover, Funchester, Madeira and then across the Atlantic in the hope of reaching Philadelphia.

The Norwegians still dispute Columbus' claims and insist Ericson was the discoverer of America.

LONGING.

(By The Record Staff Poet)

I long to go out in the darkness,
Away from the crowd and the light,
To stand in the cool, dusky silence
To breathe in the breath of the night.
In here there are so many faces
And jangling and laughter and song,
Out there only shadows and stars—
Light,
And the wind sweeping lightly along.
The scent of the roses is stifling,
They are fainting in here in the glare;
They are longing with me for the night sky,
For the touch of the dew-scented air.
In here under all the sweet smiling,
There is envy and malice and scorn;
Out there, like a touch of enmeshing,
The wind in the low rustling corn.

London—Showing how thick a British fog can be, The King's physician could not return to London from Kipling's bedside at Barwash because of one.

Reading, Pa.—Informed he had but a short time to live, the Reverend Dr. R. J. Lan, professor of theology at Seelyville College summoned 30 students to his hospital bedside and preached a farewell sermon to them for half an hour.

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TOM SIMS SAYS

Everything has its use. If there were no burglars no telling what would get lost under the bed.

Nothing discourages a father more than having a son who does the things he did when he was young.

They dug up a mastodon tusk near Middletown, N. Y. Wonder what kind of tooth paste the animal used.

Yale student got arrested. But, strange to say, it was not because of the way he dressed.

Chewing gum factories ought to give stenographers Christmas presents.

Some people are such blunder fools they do what they want to do instead of what we want them to do. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

SLURKING COYOTE REPLACES LION AS MENACE IN MONTANA

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 4.—(P)—The reputation of the lion has yielded to the slinking coyote as the greatest menace to wild life in Montana.

To save himself and his stock, the buckskin-coated pioneer of the eighties fought the lion. In modern days, the state paid a bounty of \$20 for each animal killed.
This warfare has progressed to the stage where only one deer, a favorite prey, has been killed by the mountain king this year. The coyote, however, has claimed several victims.

SOCIETY

MISS DORIS SWINBURN IS BRIDE OF RALPH CAYCE

Ralph Cayce and Miss Doris Swinburn were married Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Quanah by Judge C. A. Welch, county judge of Hardeman County, at his office in the court house.

The couple were accompanied by his father and her mother, who witnessed the ceremony. The secret was to have been kept but in some way the news leaked out. The couple are both students in the local high school and will continue to attend high school.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Swinburn, long time residents of Vernon, and her father is a well known contractor of this section of the state.

She is a member of the Rain Bow Girls and was voted the most popular girl in the Freshman class a short time ago.

Mr. Cayce is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cayce of 2820 Bowie street, and takes an active interest in high

school athletics. They are making their home with her parents at 2603 Texas street.

MRS. TOWNSEND HOSTESS TO THURSDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. V. Townsend of Wilbarger street was hostess Thursday afternoon to members of the Thursday Bridge Club and other guests. Five tables of guests played. High score prize for club went to Mrs. Hubbard Colley and Mrs. Walter McCaleb won high guest score. Low score prize was won by Mrs. Emory Rhoads.

DELPHIANS MEET WITH MRS. A. N. VERNON

Mrs. A. N. Vernon was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Delphian club. Mrs. E. H. Gibson was leader for the afternoon and the lesson subject was Shakespeare's "Othello."

Quite a good attendance was reported. Mrs. Leon H. Brown read her report of the state federation meeting. The Little Theater movement was

ELMO SYLVESTER WEDS MISS JEWELL THOMPSON

Elmo Sylvester and Miss Jewell Thompson were married Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church at his home on Paradise street.

The impressive ring ceremony was used. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, long time residents of the county and Mr. Sylvester is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sylvester living south of Vernon. The young couple are high school students.

They will make their home for the present with his parents.

Goes To Wichita Falls.

Mrs. A. C. Swinburn has gone to Wichita Falls, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Turner. Mrs. W. C. Martin, another daughter, who has been here with her mother for some time, will also spend the winter in Wichita Falls.

OBSELETE EQUIPMENT IS USED BY GUARD AVIATORS

Washington, Dec. 4.—(P)—Lack of funds has prevented National Guard air service units from obtaining suitable equipment during the last fiscal year, Major General George C. Rickards informed Secretary Davis of the war Department in his annual report for the 1924-25 year, as head of the Militia Bureau.

"The equipment in use at present is obsolete and unsuitable for the work the National Guard Air Service is called upon to perform," the report said. "It is deteriorating rapidly and in a very short time will be unsafe for flying purposes."

"Under these conditions it is considered essential that funds be provided for suitable airplanes and equipment."

General Rickards said three years of guard air service work had "proven its value" as a peace time element of the state forces.

"The stage of efficiency which has been reached in training indicates," he added, "the position that it has taken as a reserve air force available for use in case of an emergency."

A survey of the guard air camps last summer disclosed "the efficiency and high morale of the personnel participating," the report said, singling out the air units of the Twenty-ninth Division (Maryland) as particularly praiseworthy among the fourteen divisional organizations now federally recognized. Difficulties met last year in getting pilot replacements for the guard had been overcome, it was added.

NO AFTER EFFECTS FROM WAR GAS, OFFICIALS SAY

Washington, Dec. 4.—(P)—Armed with a mass of statistics and scientific data, the Army Chemical Warfare Service has launched a campaign to slay a ghost that came back with the Army from France.

War has been declared against the haunting spectre that lingers in the minds of thousands of those who got a whiff of gas "over there," that some day, because of lasting injury done by gas to their lung tissues, they fall victim to the dread white plague—tuberculosis.

This spectre is a pure figment of fancy, said Major General Amos Fries, chief of the Chemical Warfare Service. Exhaustive scientific investigation during and since the war, General Fries maintains—and he marshalled casualty figures and the verdict of British, French and American doctors to sustain his assertion—has failed to disclose any case whatever of evil after effects of gassing.

Gassed men, he declared, either die or get well; there was and is no middle ground; no army of maimed and crippled sufferers such as bullet and bayonet and shell left in their wake.

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Boston, Dec. 4.—(P)—Damages of \$60,000,000 are asked in a bill of complaint filed in Federal Court here today by Reginald A. Fessenden of Newton, inventor and scientist, in which he charges eight corporations

with establishing a monopoly. The suit is brought, counsel for Mr. Fessenden explained, under the provision of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act and the Clayton Act.

Fessenden, who lists 38 patents largely concerned with radio appliances held by him that the General Electric Company, the Radio Corporation of America, the American Tele-

phone and Telegraph Company, the Western Electric Company, Inc., the United Fruit Company, the Wireless Specialty Apparatus Company, the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing Company and the United Radio Telegraph Company have formed a combination in restraint of trade through which he has suffered damages amounting to \$20,000,000. Under the provisions of the Federal law, it is

claimed, he may collect three times that amount.

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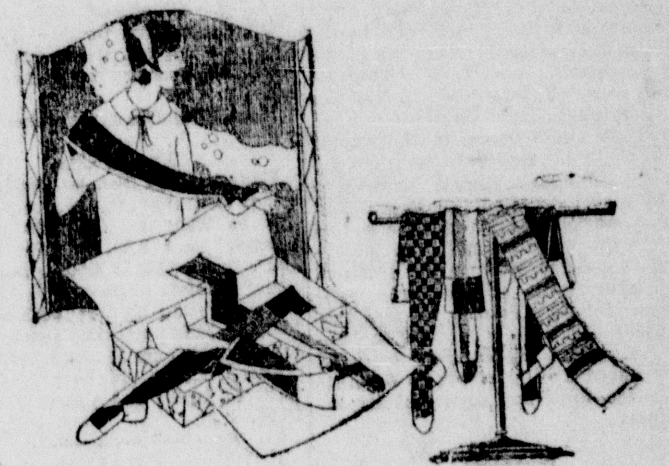
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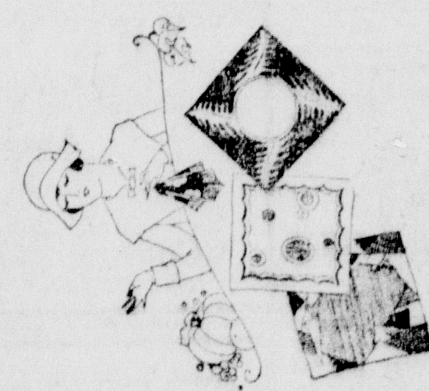
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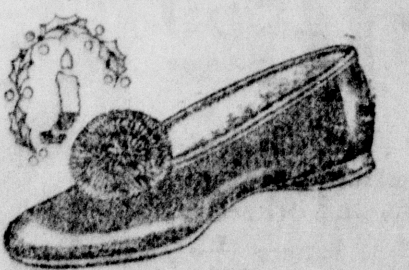
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MARKETS

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COTTON.

New York.

New York, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady; December 20.45; January 19.84; March 19.78; May 19.41; July 19.02.

The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 12 points on covering and some trade buying which was promoted by the fairly steady showing of Liverpool and rather smaller private crop figures.

January, which had sold up to 19.86 at the opening, broke to 19.73 before the end of the first half hour, while March eased off from 19.78 to 19.62, under liquidation by early buyers, Southern and Liverpool selling. Prices showed net losses of about 5 to 10 points before 11 o'clock.

The early decline extended to 19.62 for January and 19.51 for March, making net losses of 12 to 22 points on the general list. Offerings of December were light after yesterday's liquidation, however, and the relatively steady ruling of the spot market seemed to help the general tone of the market. The decline also brought in some covering and at mid-day prices held steady around 19.65 for January or about 6 to 14 points net lower.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. December 19.48; January 19.46; March 19.17; May 18.88; July 18.58 bid.

The cotton market opened quiet and although Liverpool was better than due, first trades here were two points down. New York showing a good gain on December, prices locally rallied a few points but soon eased off again owing to the weather in the belt proving better than expected. January traded down to 19.40, March to 19.06 and May 18.80.

The market continued to ease off during the morning owing to the return of good weather in the belt and to rather large private crop estimates. Hester's Pointer for mill takings for the week of 514,000 to 524,000 bales was larger than expected and caused a rally of six to eight points from the lows but soon lost its influence.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 11.37; good middling 11.12; strictly middling 10.22; middling

10.42; strictly low middling 10.02; low middling 9.62; strictly good ordinary 9.22; good ordinary 8.62.

Sales 6,000 bales, 3100 American; receipts 11,000 bales, 10,200 American.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Dec. 4.—Cattle 4,700, including 1,400 calves; steady, beefs 5.50 to 8.25; stockers 4.50 to 7.75; fat cows 3.25 to 5.00; heifers 5.00 to 7.00; yearlings 6.00 to 9.00; bulls 2.50 to 4.00; calves 4.00 to 7.75.

Hogs 7.00; higher; best 11.70 to 11.75; packing sows 10.50 to 11.00; pigs 10.50 to 11.00.

Sheep 3.00, steady; lambs 13.00 to 15.25; yearlings 11.00 to 12.00; wethers 8.00 to 8.25; ewes 6.00 to 7.00; stockers 6.00 to 7.00.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Hogs 22,000; uneven; packing sows, 9.50 to 10.00; killing pigs 11.75 to 12.00; heavy hogs 11.05 to 11.35; medium 11.15 to 11.50; light 10.90 to 11.60. Cattle 6,600; steady; fat steers 9.00 to 10.25; yearlings 11.00; fat cows 5.00 to 7.00; heifers 6.50 to 7.75; bologna bulls 5.00 to 5.40; vealers 10.25 to 11.00.

Sheep, 10,000; steady; fat lambs 16.25 to 16.75; cull natives 12.00 to 13.00; yearling wethers 13.00; aged wethers 11.00; fat ewes upward to 10.00; feeding lambs 15.75 to 16.00.

Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Cattle 15,000; steady; fed steers 6.25 to 8.35; cows 5.00; canners and cutters 2.75 to 3.75.

Hogs, 300; steady; butchers 11.35.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—Cattle 2,500; calves 4.00; slow, steers and yearlings 8.50 to 9.25; heifers 5.50 to 7.00; butcher cows 4.25 to 6.50; canners and cutters 3.25 to 4.00; choice veals 10.50; bologna bulls 4.50 to 5.00.

Hogs 3,500; higher; bulk of sales 10.30 to 11.25; packing sows 10.00 to 10.50; stock pigs 11.25 to 11.85.

Sheep, 2,500; higher; fed lambs 16.00 to 16.40; fed yearling wethers 15.25.

GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Wheat prices suddenly shot upward again today af-

ter an early setback. Initial declines were to a considerable degree influenced by opinions in some quarters that crop damage in Argentina had been more than allowed for in the radical advances during the last three weeks. Buying here continued on a big scale, however, and with fresh reports of heavy rain in Argentina, the market rose more than 6 cents from the early bottom level. Opening quotations, unchanged, to 1 3/4 lower, new style, December 1.77 to 1.78 and May 1.71 1/2 to 1.73, were followed by a drop to 1.75 1/2 for December and 1.70 for May but then by a quick rally to 1.81 3/4 for December 1.75 for May.

Corn and oats were swayed by the action of wheat. After opening 3-8 to 1 1/4 off, May 84 1/4 to 84 1/2 corn showed a further decline and then reacted to above yesterday's finish, May touching 85 1/2-c.

Oats started unchanged to 1-8 lower, May 45 1/4 to 45 3/8, sagged a little more and later scored a slight general advance.

Provisions developed firmness in line with grain.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Wheat, No. 2, hard 1.69 to 1.78; No. 2 red, 1.78 to 1.81.

Corn, No. 3 white 76 to 78; No. 2 white 79 to 80.

Oats No. 2 white, 42 to 43; No. 3 white 41 to 42.

PRODUCE.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Potatoes, bulk; Wisconsin-Minnesota sacked Round Whites 3.25 to 3.50; Idaho sacked Russets 3.25 to 3.50.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Butter, lower; creamery extras 49; standards 44 3/4; extra firsts 46 1/2 to 47 1/2; firsts 43 1/2 to 44 1/2; seconds 41 to 42 1/2.

Eggs, lower; firsts 47 to 50; ordinary firsts 40 to 45; refrigerator extras 35 1/2; firsts 34 1/2.

Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—(P)—Poultry, alive, steady; fowls 17 to 23 1/2; springs 14 1/2; turkeys 30, roosters 16; ducks 18 to 20; geese 18c.

MONEY.

New York.

New York, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Foreign exchange firm. Great Britain demand \$1.84 3/4; cables \$1.85 1/8; sixty day bills on banks \$1.80 3/4; France demand \$3.85 1/2; cables \$3.86; Italy demand 4.03; Belgium 4.52 1/2; Germany \$23.80; Tokyo 42 7/8; Montreal 100 1/4.

Local Markets

Chickens, per pound 17c
Eggs, per dozen 40c
Butter, per pound 40c
Turkeys, per pound 26c
Cotton, middling, pound 18.85
Strict low middling, pound 17.35
Low middling, pound 15.85

"RIDIN' THE WIND" AND "HUMAN TORNADO" HERE

The Vernon Theatre and the Nu Show are showing two splendid Westerns, Friday and Saturday.

Suspense splendidly sustained through six smashing reels of action, a whale of a climax, thrills galore, and the comedy that tickles an audience pink are the ingredients which make up Fred Thompson's latest picture for F. B. O. "Ridin' the Wind" at the Vernon Theatre. Thompson has a lot of new stunts up his sleeve, and a lot of new stunts up his hoof. In any case, the two combine with a large and able supporting cast to turn out one of the best pictures in many months. Director Del Andrews and Marion Jackson, who wrote the story, deserve their share of credit for a bear of a production.

"The Human Tornado," fourth of the Ben Wilson productions featuring Yakima Canutt is showing at Nu Show for the first time in this locality. The story of a younger man who is cheated out of his inheritance by his elder brother, of a girl and her father, pitifully ignorant of business, of a gang of outright burglars, and of a mountainous country where the age-old law of the range still rules provides stirring entertainment. There are thrills aplenty, action galore, and the thundering, reckless graceful riding of Canutt that makes him the outstanding horseman in the world today.

STEAMERS TO REPLACE SALMON PACKING FLEET

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The historic windjammer salmon packing flotilla, which yearly invades the icy waters of Alaska, is being steered into the Sargasso Sea of Oblivion by the Giant Steam.

Displacement of the sailing fleet was begun by the use of two small steamers by one company this year. Next spring, there will be more of them, and local marine officials doubt whether there will be a sail left on the Alaska run within two or three years.

Departure and return of the packing fleet have been picturesque incidents on San Francisco's water front many years.

Most of the vessels go to far-north Bristol Bay, and they begin to leave the middle of March, sailing every day or two until all are on the way. The northward sail usually takes 30 days and often longer. The return from Bristol Bay, made in September as a rule, often requires no more than 15 days. Favorable winds prevail, and there are currents that speed the vessels southward.

The crew and cannery men form a motley and colorful crowd. Nearly every nationality is represented, and many a swashbuckling tale could be written around the voyages. Fights galore have been recorded, and weary skippers have thanked their stars when they sighted the Golden Gate again.

It is a bleak, hard life for the men during the five or six months they are away, but there is nothing to spend money for, and generally they return with their wages in their pockets.

HOXIE HERE SATURDAY IN BLUE STREAK WESTERN

In "Don Dare Devil," Blue Streak Western to be shown at the Pictorium theatre Saturday, Jack Hoxie wanders far from his accustomed haunts in the mountains and plains of this country and finds himself entangled in the wilds of South American banditry and no less dangerous South American beauties.

Though South America is the scene of the story Jack remains the dashing American cowboy while he carries with him a famous troop of hard-riding ranch riders. The story is a riot of adventure and intrigue of the mystery-romance type and gives Hoxie the chance to display the horsemanship for which he is famous. Beautiful scenery, a real old-fashioned Spanish fiesta and several thrilling fight scenes feature this latest Hoxie attraction.

"Don Dare Devil," promises many thrills. Previewers state it is certain to please all types of audiences. It has been given a splendid cast which includes Cathleen Calhoun in the leading feminine role. Duke R. Lee makes a realistic American bad man. Others are William Welsh, Thomas Lingham, Evelyn Sherman, William A. Steele and Cesare Gravina. Cliff Smith directed.

One of the featured players in "Go West," Buster Keaton's first western picture at the Pictorium, today, is Brown Eyes, a plain "muley" cow. Brown Eyes shares honors with 5,000 steers scores of cowboys and a lone girl. Joseph M. Schenck produced "Go West" for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer release.

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FOR SALE—My land near Oklahoma, 283 acres, well improved. See Herman Clement, Oklahoma, Texas, J. C. Clement, Wellington, Texas. 24-14tp

FOR SALE—212 acres of land known as the Cato place eight miles of Vernon on Crowell road. Also one five room house in Vernon. Close in at a bargain. If interested see C. H. Cato at Lockett. 27-20tp

FOR SALE—My farm near Chillicothe. Also my home in Clarendon, I. O. Quattlebaum, Clarendon, Texas. 22-12tc

FOR SALE or Exchange—190 acre farm highly improved, close in plains land; 662-acre plains farm; will take mules or Jersey cows and farming outfit as part payment on my home in Clarendon, J. O. Quattlebaum, Clarendon, Texas. 22-12tc

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LOST—Black hand bag containing letters to Mr. Miller and ladies' wearing apparel. Finder return to Record office for reward. 25-3tp

LOST—Gold Hamilton watch. Finder please see W. E. Martin, West Vernon and collect reward. 29-3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. E. George by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the first Monday in January A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of January A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of December A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2974, wherein Minnie Ganser George is Plaintiff, and L. E. George is Defendant, and said petition alleging

that the defendant has been guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff and that defendant's actions toward her generally were of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife, insupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations and for restoration of plaintiff's maiden name, cost of suit and special and general relief.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1925.

MRS. J. A. WALKER, Clerk. District Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. December 1, 1925.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division.

In the matter of Joseph William Stark, Bankrupt, No. 305, in Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Joseph William Stark, of Wilbarger County, Texas, District aforesaid, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1925, the said Joseph William Stark was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 610 Staley Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. D. MONTGOMERY, Referee in Bankruptcy, 610 Staley Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. December 1, 1925.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Wichita Falls Division.

In the matter of Ivan Elwood Stark, Bankrupt, No. 304, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Ivan Elwood Stark, of Wilbarger County, Texas, District aforesaid, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1925, the said Ivan Elwood Stark was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 610 Staley Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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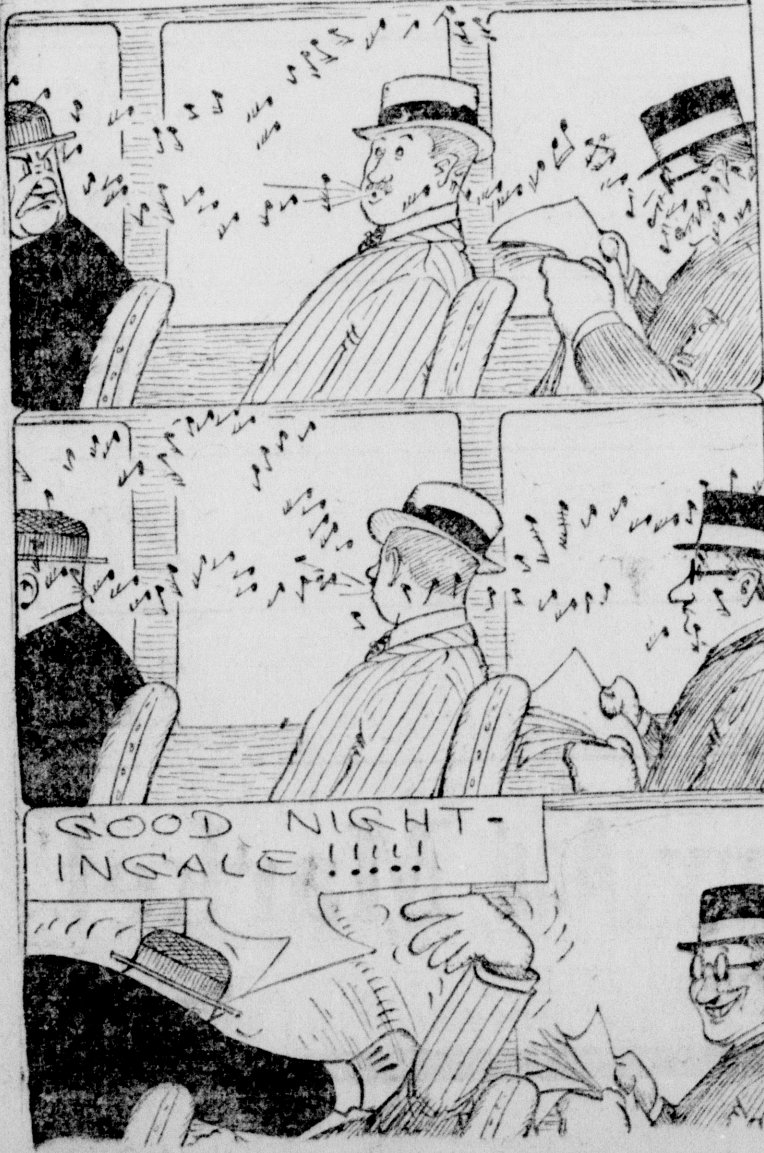
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Mitchell's Charge Disputed By Army Dirigible Expert

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Colonel William Mitchell's assertion that the dirigible Shenandoah was destroyed by the explosion of her gas cells, was disputed before the Mitchell court martial today by Colonel C. G. Hall, army dirigible expert who was aboard the Shenandoah when she was wrecked.

The destruction of the craft, said Colonel Hall, was "due to the dynamic force of the storm," in which she perished.

Captain Gatewood S. Lincoln of the Navy department who prepared the orders for the last flight of the dirigible, told the court that Commander Zachary Lansdowne did not "object to making the mid-west flight."

He added that on the contrary Lansdowne told him and Admiral

Blaker, chief of the naval operations of August 18 or 19 that he was "satisfied with the flight at the time it was planned, and with the arrangements as planned."

On cross-examination Colonel Lincoln said he was not a flying officer.

MAN KILLED IN FIRE AT WOLFE CITY JAIL

Greenville, Texas, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Joe Bailey Medlin, 21, lost his life today in a fire that partly destroyed the interior of the city jail at Wolfe City. Though burned about the head when firemen reached him, death was believed to have been by asphyxiation. He was the only occupant of the jail.

Goes To California
Miss Florence Fielder left Vernon Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she expects to make her home in the future. She has been visiting her brother, R. M. Fielder of this city.

Mrs. Napier Is Ill
Mrs. Joe Napier is quite ill from a throat affection.

ATTACK ON ENFORCEMENT POLICY CAUSES SPLIT

Washington, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Disapproval by some members of the United Committee for prohibition enforcement of its attack on the administration's enforcement policy has caused a split in the committee ranks.

After a heated discussion of the matter with Clinton N. Howard of Rochester, N. Y., chairman of the committee, whose address attacking the administration's policy was sent to President Coolidge yesterday as representing the views of the committee, Clarence True Wilson, executive secretary of the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, last night resigned from the committee. Mr. Wilson also declared that the use of the name of his board in connection with the committee was unauthorized.

His resignation was followed by the withdrawal from the committee meeting of Oliver W. Stewart of Indianapolis, president of the flying squadron foundation and vice chairman of the United Committee. Edwin C.

Dinwiddie of the International Order of Good Templars, also left the meeting, declaring he did not wish to stand behind such an attack on the administration.

THIEVES ROB BANK AT LEGGETT, TEXAS, OF \$200

Houston, Dec. 4.—Thieves entered the Farmers' State Bank at Leggett, 22 miles from Houston last night, badly damaged the bank safe and made away with about \$200 or \$300 in cash.

Lubbock Reports Snow.
Lubbock, Dec. 4.—A light snow, accompanied by freezing weather, fell over the South Plains last night for several hours. A warm sun this morning, however, rapidly erased all signs of winter weather.

Aged Man Found Dying.
Dallas, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A few minutes after A. E. Johnson had reminded his wife that today was his seventieth birthday, the aged man was found in the garage at his home in a dying condition with a knife wound in his neck. He clutched an open pocket knife.

Automobile Registered
860-583—F. W. Wright, city, Ford.
860-584—E. H. Whatley, city, Dodge.
860-585—Reed Roller Bit Co., Houston, Dodge.
860-586—McCahey-Sheerin-Lucey Co., city, Ford.
860-587—H. W. Street, city, Studebaker.
860-588—Lewis Haseloff, city, Chevrolet.
860-589—J. F. Gregory, city, Ford.
860-590—W. A. Wilhelm, city, Ford.
860-591—L. W. Eare, city, Ford.
860-592—R. C. Sherrard, city, Chevrolet.
860-593—V. R. Beauchamp, city, Dodge.
860-594—V. W. Shepard, Vernon route 2, Ford.
860-595—R. B. Clifton, city Overland.
860-596—E. Schup, city, Dodge.
860-597—A. D. Gossett, city, Ford.
860-598—J. M. Cannon, city, Buick.
860-601—E. C. Parker, Vernon, route 3, Ford.
860-602—McCahey-Sheerin-Lucey, city, Ford.
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860-604—C. L. Watts, city, Ford.
860-605—O. J. Orr, city, Chrysler.
860-606—Geo. P. Trisler, Harrold, Ford.

Cases Filed in District Court
Minnie George vs. L. E. George, divorce.

Marriage Licenses.
Elmo Sylvester and Miss Jewel Thompson.

Paducah Visitor
O. T. Youngblood of Paducah is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood of this city. He is accompanied by his two sons.

HORSE STEALING PASSING. ASSOCIATION FINDS WORK

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 4.—(AP)—While horse stealing has shown a steady decrease with the passing of years, the Anti-Horse Thief Association still flourishes.

A fraternal, protective and detective organization, composed of men banded together for the mutual protection of their property, it has more than 50,000 members in eight mid-western states.

Just what the first lodge bearing the name was organized is not certain, but the first of which there is any record was organized in Clark County, Missouri, in 1854. A. C. Reid, who resides near here, has been president of the organization 32 years.

The association does not limit its activities to capturing horse thieves. During the last year, some of the 500 members of the Jacksonville sub-order, had property, including chickens and hogs, stolen to the value of \$1,300. Approximately \$700 worth of this was recovered.

Fire Destroys Home.
Waco, Dec. 4.—Fire today destroyed the home of E. E. Fannin, one mile northwest of Martin. The loss, including the furnishings, will total \$30,000.

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Old Soldiers To Meet
Members of Camp Cabell, U. C. V., will meet in the commissioners room at the court house annex, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Frederick Guests
Mrs. J. S. Blanton has as her guests this week, her mother, Mrs. R. J. Jones and sister, Mrs. C. A. Chandler, both of Frederick, Okla.

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